

California Integrated Waste Management Board

Board Meeting

March 15-16, 2005

AGENDA ITEM 6

ITEM

Consideration Of The Adequacy Of The Amended Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) For The City Of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

I. ISSUE/PROBLEM STATEMENT

The City of Los Angeles (City) has amended its NDFE by identifying and describing the California Waste Services facility (facility), an existing construction, demolition and inert debris processing facility. This is the third amendment to the City's originally approved NDFE.

The Permits and Enforcement Division will be presenting an agenda item for the proposed permit for this facility in the future.

II. ITEM HISTORY

The Board previously approved an amendment to the City's NDFE on November 9, 2004.

III. OPTIONS FOR THE BOARD

The Board may:

1. Approve the City's amended NDFE.
2. Disapprove the City's amended NDFE.

IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Board staff recommends the Board adopt option 1: Approve the City's amended NDFE.

V. ANALYSIS

A. Key Issues and Findings

1. Background

The City has amended its NDFE by adding the nondisposal facility, as noted below.

a. Facility type/location: The City has amended its NDFE to identify and describe the facility located at 621 W. 152nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90247 (SWIS No. 19-AR-1225). This is large volume construction, demolition and inert debris processing facility which accepts material from jurisdictions in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

Facility capacity: The facility currently receives 400 tons per day (tpd) of inert debris at the facility. The facility capacity is approximately 600 tpd.

Anticipated diversion rate: The facility's recovery rate in 2003 was approximately 64.9 percent.

Participating jurisdictions: The facility serves the cities of Los Angeles, Anaheim, Westminster, Seal Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Santa Ana, Pico Rivera, Bellflower, Tustin, Lakewood, Culver City, Burbank, West Hollywood, Cerritos, Compton, El Segundo, Glendale, Inglewood, Irvine, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Newport Beach, Long Beach, Lake Forest, Huntington Beach, Pasadena, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Santa Monica, Torrance, Signal Hill, Lomita, Lynwood, Carson, Commerce, Costa Mesa, Downey, Gardena, Hawthorne, Rancho Palos Verdes, Santa Fe Springs, and the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles and Orange counties.

2. Findings

The City has adequately addressed all requirements for amending a NDFE by submitting the information noted below:

Los Angeles	Yes	No
Local Task Force comments	X	
3-day public notice	X	
Resolution adopting amendment	X	
Amendment includes required information for facility type	X	

B. Environmental Issues

Staff is not aware of any environmental issues related to the amended NDFE.

Specific environmental issues would be addressed during the permitting process of the facilities, and thus would be discussed in any associated items presented to the Board from the Permits Division.

C. Program/Long Term Impacts

Staff does not anticipate any program or long term impacts as a result of this item.

D. Stakeholder Impacts

Approving the City's amended NDFE will facilitate any future conformance findings made by the Board as part of the permitting process, as the facilities will then be identified in the NDFE, as required.

E. Fiscal Impacts

No fiscal impact to the Board results from this item.

F. Legal Issues

This item represents the process for implementing PRC Section 41800 that describes the Board's approval process of a jurisdiction's planning elements, including the NDFE.

G. Environmental Justice

2000 Census Data – Demographics for City of Los Angeles						
% White	%Hispanic	% Black	%Native American	%Asian	%Pacific Islander	%Other
30.5	45.8	10.0	.24	10.8	.14	2.6

2000 Census Data – Economic Data for City of Los Angeles		
Median annual income*	Mean (average) income*	% individuals below poverty level
36,680	48,276	22

* Per household

- **Environmental Justice Issues.** According to the jurisdictional representative, there are no environmental justice issues in this community related to this item.
- **Efforts at Environmental Justice Outreach.** The City uses newsletters, cable ads, street banners, guidebooks and web based information to promote recycling to residential and commercial sectors. Some handouts are provided in Spanish and Chinese.

Project Benefits. Updating the City's NDFE to include descriptions of new or modified Nondisposal facilities will allow City residents to have a more complete picture of the Nondisposal facilities the City will be using to achieve and maintain its diversion requirements.

H. 2001 Strategic Plan

This item supports Strategic Plan goal 2, objective 3 (Support local jurisdictions' ability to reach and maintain California's waste diversion mandates), strategy (D) (Assess and assist local governments' efforts to implement programs and reduce disposal, taking corrective action as needed) by approving the City's locally adopted amended NDFE.

VI. FUNDING INFORMATION

This item does not require any Board fiscal action.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution Number 2005-64

VIII. STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEM PREPARATION

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IX. WRITTEN SUPPORT AND/OR OPPOSITION

A. Support

City of Los Angeles

B. Opposition

Staff had not received any written opposition at the time this item was submitted for publication.

CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Resolution 2005-64

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WHEREAS, Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections 40900 et seq., describe the requirements to be met by Cities and Counties when developing and implementing integrated waste management plans; and

WHEREAS, PRC Sections 41730 et seq. require that each City and County prepare and adopt a Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) which includes a description of existing and new solid waste facilities, and the expansion of existing solid waste facilities, which will be needed to implement a jurisdiction's Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE), to enable it to meet the requirements of PRC Section 41780; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has amended its Board-approved NDFE to reflect additions to the described facilities and has submitted the amended NDFE to the Board; and

WHEREAS, based on review of the amended NDFE, Board staff found that all of the foregoing requirements have been satisfied and that the amended NDFE substantially complies with PRC Sections 41730, et seq., and recommends approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the amended Nondisposal Facility Element for the City of Los Angeles.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Executive Director, or his designee, of the California Integrated Waste Management Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Integrated Waste Management Board held on March 15-16, 2005.

Dated:

Mark Leary
Executive Director